

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AMGT, AFSP, MV, XO

SUBJ: ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL TO THE MALDIVES

REF: A. COLOMBO 4682, B. STATE 295072

FOLLOWING RESPONSES ARE PROVIDED TO QUERIES IN REFTEL B:

1. ACCREDITATION: FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WITH DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS RESIDENT IN COLOMBO ALSO ACCREDITED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE MALDIVES (GOM) GENERALLY ACCREDIT TO THE GOM SAME PERSONS LISTED ON SRI LANKA DIPLOMATIC LIST. NUMBER FOLLOW: AUSTRALIA, 6; PRC, 7; FRANCE, 8; FED. REP. OF GERMANY, 7; INDO-ESIA, 6; JAPAN, 7; KOREA, 9; NEW ZEALAND, 5; UNITED KINGDOM, 11. THE USSR PRESENTLY HAS 3 ACCREDITED. WE INTEND TO ACCREDIT EIGHT IN ADDITION TO FIVE PRESENTLY ACCREDITED INCLUDING THE DEFENSE ATTACHE.

2. REACTION: THE REACTION OF THE GOM TO THE INCREASED ACCREDITATION OF U.S. OFFICIALS EXPECTED TO BE POSITIVE AS INDICATION INCREASED USG INTEREST IN MALDIVES.

3. ASSIGNMENT: WE WISH TO CONCURRENTLY ASSIGN (NOT ACCREDIT) ALL EMPLOYEES TO SRI LANKA AND THE MALDIVES TO PERMIT THE AMBASSADOR TO MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF RESOURCES WHEN AND IF NEED  
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ARISES.

4. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY INDIVIDUAL LISTED IN REFTEL WHO IS ALREADY ACCREDIT TO THE MALDIVES. WE AGREE THAT NOT ALL EMPLOYEES CONCURRENTLY ASSIGNED/ACCREDITED TO THE MALDIVES WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR TITLES.  
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